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PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Paillaman et al.	:	
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For: METHOD OF DETECTING CRACKS	:	
IN JET PUMP BEAMS OF A	:	
NUCLEAR REACTOR	:	

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Applicant respectfully requests consideration and entry of the following amendment submitted in response to the Office Action dated October 2, 2003, and made final, and Advisory Action dated March 23, 2004.